

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: M. Takahashi, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/882,252

FILED: June 18, 2001

TITLE: Multiple Continuous Type Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

GROUP: 3761

EXAMINER: C. Anderson

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

**NON-FEE Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Responsive to the official Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows:

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